

# April

Monday, April 12, 2021

7:12 PM

Meeting Start: 1935 12April2021

## Attendance

Jones Barton, Robin Dennany, Poppy Hernandez, Kurt Troutman, Rebecca St. Clair, Carolyn Holmes, Eli Fox

Kim Burr, Kristen Orion

## Acceptance of Minutes:

May 2020, Dec 2020, Jan 2021, March 2021 minutes to be reviewed and approved via email this week (4/11-4/18)

## Public Comment/Staff Update

Sue

No update

Kim

Had a caller looking to rent the church for a wedding in June, we will not be ready then for public use. Garden plots at NIMs dug out. Kim is requesting extra dirt for the plots. Eli has seeds to give Kim. Sunday school on hold

Kristen

Sent out a first half update and survey, decent survey response. Working with Kim to plan out further Reflection & Connections. Planning another survey to probe topics people are interested in. Kim is reaching out to Muskegon Pride.

## Committee Reports

Bookkeeper

All bills paid, reduced staff compensation, DTE bill going down, UUA Dues going down. Printer at the church is broken, we need a new one. Pledges are looking to be short this year.

*Eli moved to accept report, Jones seconded, passed unanimous*

Worship

Doing well, meeting this week, no Board member planned for July yet.

Poppy will talk with Kristen about her duties after the end of her current term.

## New Business

Budget

2021-2022 FY Budget - Have to plan on cutting pledges for next year. Looking to see a large deficit next year.

#### Pledge campaign

Kurt can send a letter, maybe some programming in regards to money in general can be helpful for pledging and financial support to the congregation, Financial based programming could benefit the community as well as foster conversations about financial support for the church.

**Kurt will update last years pledge letter. Kurt will send out reminder about this years pledges**

Budget discussion and pledge campaign discussion put on next months agenda

#### Annual Meeting

Robin, Kurt and Eli's terms are up this year

**Poppy will circle up with these people if they want to continue**  
**Annual meeting set for 13June2021**

#### New Members

Donna Iverson would like to join

**Rebecca will reach out to Donna to figure out the best way to do new member meeting and such with her**

#### Membership Count

We certify to less than is in the directory (about 50)

Go through each year to make sure UUA list isn't over representing members

#### Safe Return to Church

Michigan's COVID numbers are up, big concern. UUA recommends not meeting in person.

**Eli will bring together a survey in context of latest developments**

#### Old Business

None

Meeting End: 2045

#### Carry Over to Next Meeting

**Next Meeting 1930 11May2021**

FY2021-2022 Budget

Pledge Campaign

NB: Poppy will not be present